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**Comments on the Substance of the Interview**

An interview was conducted on January 12, 2005 between Examiner Pierre E. Elisca and a representative (Daniel Wasil, Reg. No. 45,303) of Applicants. The Examiner and Applicants' representative reached an agreement to have all finally rejected claims canceled by Examiner's amendment. Only allowed claims 27, 29-30, and 34-38 would remain pending. It was agreed that the Examiner's amendment would place the application in condition for allowance.

**Other Comments**

Applicants continue to respectfully traverse the claim rejections in the Office Action dated October 12, 2004. Nevertheless, the cancellation of claims by Examiner's amendment was requested without prejudice to facilitate early allowance and issue. The cancellation of a claim shall not constitute an admission that the canceled claim is unpatentable in any manner. Applicants do not intend to dedicate any of the canceled subject matter to the public. Applicants reserve all rights to file another application (e.g., a continuation application and/or divisional application) relating to any claim.

Respectfully submitted,



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